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HALL RENOVATION PLEDGES SHOW GREAT PROMISE

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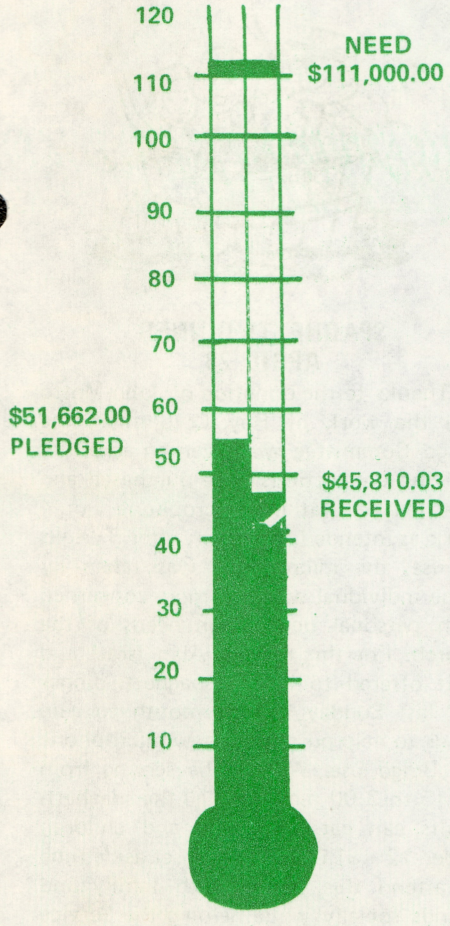


THE THERMOMETER SHOWS OUR GOALS AND ACHIEVEMENTS AFTER **THE NINTH WEEK** OF THE HALL RENOVATION DRIVE

Just A Word ...

by Fr. Harvey

Alleluia! He lives! A Blessed Easter to each of you.

A German theologian, well acquainted with human suffering and the cruel scenes of brutal death, once wrote "When Jesus calls a man, he bids him come and die." The same author experienced the truth of his words when he himself was martyred. Who could ever answer such an invitation? What sense does such an invitation contain? Only the reality of the first Easter which is still ours to celebrate dares us to accept such an invitation and be counted more than madmen. Only because life is now more powerful than death can we ever ponder such an invitation.

We are thankful that we have heard such an invitation even though at times we shrink back from answering, as did the sceptics in the Easter Gospel. But somehow the excitement and certainty of the first Easter proclamation intrigues us. "The Lord has been raised. It is true! He has appeared to Simon."

The invitation and memories of Good Friday may indeed give pause to our R.S.V.P. But if we have not replied, we sure have missed the real celebration of our lives – and it's eternal!

EASTER was a day of discovery. The empty tomb. The presence, filling the emptiness in their lives.
Can every day be a discovery?
The sun rises every day.
And the Son is with us all days.
Even to the end of the world.

PARISH RESPONSE TO DSA/74 SET

Mr. Michael Ichesco

Mr. Gerard Wideman

As announced last Sunday, Mr. Michael Ichesco and Mr. Gerard Wideman have assumed the responsibility of coordinating our local parish effort for this year's Diocesan Services Appeal.

(D.S.A.). Last Sunday, we all had an opportunity to listen to the Bishop's invitation to assist him and one another on a Diocesan level as he announced plans for the coming D.S.A. annual drive. He mentioned in his taped message "Your efforts over the years and in recent times are indeed greater than ever." These words are particularly appropriate for the people of St. John's. In a period of three years, we have nearly doubled the amount of our gifts in furthering the work of our Diocesan church. Last year, a total of $9,644.95 was contributed to D.S.A./73. Our parish goal for this year's effort is $9,408.00. In light of last year's response, the goal is realistically attainable with your cooperation.

A special letter has been prepared by the co-chairmen of our parish and will be mailed during this coming week. In response to some suggestions we received last year and in planning the details for this year's drive, four different methods will be employed for your convenience in making your own personal contribution. Solicitation date is set for April 27 and 28. Please follow the instructions contained in the forthcoming letter in making your pledge or cash contribution.

The Diocesan Services Appeal is a program that deals with PEOPLE. Twenty-nine Agencies and Services are funded by this annual appeal conducted throughout the Diocese of Lansing, which serves over 211,000 Catholics in the ten county diocesan area, which includes Washtenaw County.

Printed below is the 1974-75 D.S.A. Budget. You will notice that a significant amount of this budget is designated for Agencies and Services in our own county in addition to the general services rendered our parish, for example, through the Office of Religious Education.

In preparing to make our individual responses through the parish to D.S.A. /74, let the words of St. Peter assist us in our decision. "AS GENEROUS DISTRIBUTORS OF GOD'S MANIFOLD GRACE, PUT YOUR GIFT AT THE SERVICE OF ONE ANOTHER, EACH IN THE MEASURE HE HAS RECEIVED." (1 Peter 4:10)

1974-75 DSA BUDGET

Office of Religious Education	$ 87,500
Diocesan Office of Social & Community Services	20,500
Catholic Social Services Office	
Lansing	17,700
Jackson	25,000
Washtenaw County	46,000
Lenawee County	25,000
Shiawassee County	20,000
St. Vincent Home	5,000
Cristo Rey Community Center	48,000
Interfaith Met. Agency - Flint	3,000
Latin American Center - Blissfield	8,000
Campus Ministry - Newman Center	
Olivet	5,000
Lansing	18,600
Flint	19,950
Ypsilanti	35,000
Adrian	5,900
Services for the Elderly	22,890
Vocations to the Priesthood	113,000
Diocesan Council of Catholic Women	4,600
Sisters' Council	4,000
Vicar for Religious	3,000
Senate of Priests	4,000
Hospital Chaplaincy - Sisters - Ann Arbor	17,000
Hospital Chaplaincy - Priest - Ann Arbor	8,760
St. Louis School for Exceptional Boys	4,000
High School Scholarship Fund	42,500
Contingency Fund	15,000
Campaign Expenses	42,000
Non-Church Related Items	5,000
TOTAL	$675,900

HOW ARE BUDGETS DETERMINED?

Constituted as advisory to the Bishop, The Diocesan Finance Committee (5 priests - 3 laymen) reviews and makes recommendations regarding all budget allotments of DSA funds. Budget hearings are held in February during which department and agency representatives make detailed presentations to the Finance Committee. The decisions of the Committee are based on Budget justification and the best use of DSA funds.

"NO ONE IS POORER WHEN HE GIVES IN THE NAME OF CHRIST."

SPECIAL NOTICE

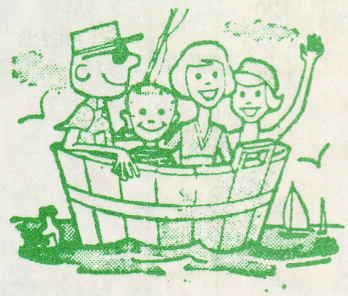
Bids are now open for hall renovation. Contact Mr. Wong at 971-7949. Bids are due April 17, 1974 at 2:00 p.m.

MONTHLY ST. VINCENT de PAUL REPORT

MARCH: Seven (7) families given aid - $92.55 given and food from storeroom.

The last Sunday of March food drive has proved to be the most successful since the initiation of this form of help in November. Canned foods, meat, fresh fruits and vegetables came in abundance, thanks to many who took the time to shop for something special. The chairmen are grateful to those who took special pains to purchase foods with matching items such as a box of Tuna Helper with a can of tuna attached, or the box of pancake mix which came with syrup, or the lettuce which came with dressing. This makes it easier on the family receiving such items because the whole meal is complete when it is given to them.

St. John's has been especially blessed with generous people.



SPAGHETTI DINNER APRIL 28

Thanks to the donation of John Motto and the work of Ray Cryderman, the Bingo Committee was given an amplifier and the connections were purchased and attached so that the microphone would work as intended. However, after 3 weeks of use, the microphone was taken by some individual who was more concerned with personal needs than needs of the church. For this reason, Alan Israel and staff offered to have a spaghetti dinner the last Sunday of this month to gain funds to help purchase a new microphone for Bingo use. We will be serving from 12:15 to 3:00 p.m. with all the spaghetti adults can eat for $1.50 and children under 12 - $1.00. Why not set aside time to attend this dinner with family and friends socially while helping the Service Commission purchase equipment for the Bingo Committee!

CORRECTION

There was a misprint in our NEWCOMERS column for March. Should have been Mr. & Mrs. Charles Caldwell. Sorry Lucy!

PROBLEM PREGNANCY HELPERS

On Tuesday, April 16th, Problem Pregnancy Help will begin their training classes for volunteers. If you'll be on vacation, start on April 23rd and we will help you make up the first classes. The classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 8:00 p.m. in the basement of St. Francis Church, Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor. If you have any questions call Stephanie Kowalski 971-3742, Bea Burkhouse 475-1791 or Pat Kay 662-4157.

FLEA MARKET/AUCTION

Saturday, May 11th, St. John's will be the scene of much activity as a flea market/auction becomes a reality. Begin saving those articles you don't need any longer when you do your spring cleaning. If you have articles that you do not want to store at your home, bring them to St. John's for storage at Needham Hall until the big event. If there are any parishioners who would be able to help with the work of that day, even if for a short time only, please give a call to Cathy Guidebeck at 434-1508 to offer your services. Your help will be greatly appreciated. The proceeds will go to the St. Vincent de Paul work of the parish.

BOY SCOUT PAPER DRIVE...

...to help defray expenses of financing a ramp for wheelchairs ... a much needed asset for St. John's.

BRING YOUR PAPERS ON APRIL 20-31

Newspapers and magazines must be bundled separately. FOR PICK UP CALL: 483-3036, 482-3754, 482-6091.

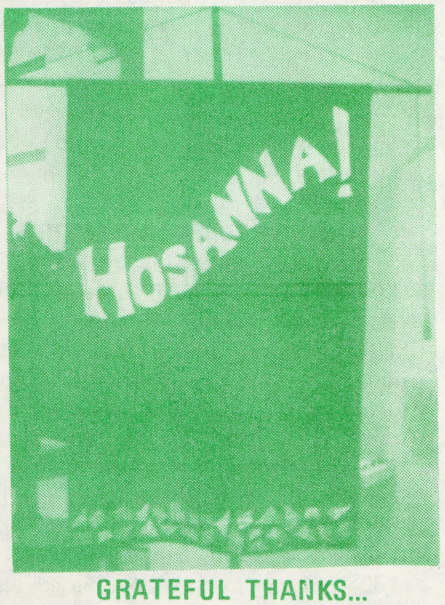
START SAVING NOW!

Thank You

Many, many thanks to all who took part in the Good Samaritans Antique Fair & Sale, the browsing folk, the buyers and the workers. Your support was wonderful and we are most grateful!!! The Catholic Social Services and the people in need will greatly benefit from the proceeds and this is most gratifying - to be a part of helping a neighbor. One never knows when one will be on the other end of the stick, getting instead of giving, does one?

The Committee is so enthused that - would you believe plans for next year's show are already under way!!! We welcome any suggestions, afterthoughts, constructive criticism and any offers of assistance. Mrs. Marcus Plant, tel. 663-1921 is the gal to call.

Again - Roses to all!!!



GRATEFUL THANKS...

...is also due to Shirley and Gene Kaczkowski and their family for the beautiful work on the Palm Sunday banner which was used in procession at each of the Masses.

...to Cindy and Bill Wagner, Frank Williams, Tim Schimpp, and Matt Koch for helping to insert the Holy Week area in the hymnals.

...to Mike Williams for the many areas of work he is constantly busy with to make the work at St. John's complete.

THANKS, SCOUTS!

Our parish Boy Scout Troop No. 240 helped rescue us from the dull signs of winter past last Saturday as they cleaned the parish grounds of natural and unnatural litter.

Working under the supervised direction and good example of Mr. Robert Manion and Mr. Donald Gefre were Fred and Greg Gillman, Sid McBride, Dan Gefre, Jim & Tim Keller, Gordon Konz, Jim Shock, Dan Towler and Rick Steeby.

We are grateful to you and to those who assisted in the pick up.

Many thanks.

Fr. Harvey

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, April 14th - EASTER SUNDAY

NO BAKE SALE TODAY

9:00 and 11:00 a.m. - Babysitting in Room 5 of Parish Center

9:00 and 11:00 a.m. - COFFEE AND DONUTS after Masses in Parish Hall

MONDAY, April 15th

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

2:30 p.m. - Women Helpers for Parkview Nursing Home Mass

7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts meet in Parish Hall

TUESDAY, April 16th

NO RELIGION CLASSES FOR JUNIOR HIGH

7:30 p.m. - Convert Class meets in Parish Library

7:30 p.m. - Liturgy Planning Comm. meets in Rectory Meeting Room

WEDNESDAY, April 17th

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

No Folk Group Practice

7:30 p.m. - BINGO (Doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

THURSDAY, April 18th

No Mixed Choir Practice

ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

All high school students of St. John's are welcome to participate in the retreat planned for grades 9 -12. If you have never participated in this kind of experience, why not join us this spring?

It's really an overnight EXERCISE IN CHRISTIAN LIVING – the kind of retreat many college students have found very meaningful.

JUNIORS AND SENIORS:

April 26-27, Sacred Heart, Detroit

SOPHOMORES:

May 17-18, Columbiere, Clarkston

FRESHMAN GIRLS:

May 3-4, Columbiere, Clarkston

FRESHMAN BOYS:

May 24-25, Lutheran Conference Camp, Tipton

NOTICE: In each case we will leave from the Religious Education Center at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, and return by 10:30 p.m. on Saturday evening. This will leave Sunday for your family plans and school preparation.

COST: $13.00 – for more information or to register call Sr. Anne 483-6378 or Religion Center 761-7656.

April 2, 1974

Dear Father Harvey, the Service Commission Committees, and to all the special people who worked so hard to make our day so memorable,

We wish to express our very sincere thank you's to all of you who made it possible for us to celebrate our 25th Wedding Anniversary in such grand style and with such nice company. We had never seen a ceremony of this kind, with the beautiful Papal Blessing, the pictures, the reception, and the whole business before, and needless to say we were very impressed and deeply grateful.

We know how hard everybody worked to make this occasion the success it was.

We would also like to take the opportunity to thank all of you for your very fervent prayers which you offered for Mr. Jurinic just one week later when he was hospitalized with a cardiac arrest. We know your prayers helped to pull him through.

It seems so good to be back home again. St. John's is the parish we started out in twenty-five years ago. Thanks for making us feel so welcome.

Sincerely,

Mr. & Mrs. John Jurinic, Jr.

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FRIDAY
APRIL 19
K. OF C. HALL

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MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER...

...is not for everybody - but it could be for you. We are coming into the springtime of the year. Let us fertilize all the buds of our marriage so they will all bloom. Let us recycle our marriage. Let us give ourselves a great weekend treat. Our Marriage Encounter until October is May 17 to 19. Call Del and Dom Bitondo at 971-4637 to make a reservation or for information.

ST. THOMAS INVITATION

You are cordially invited to attend the SPRING FLING at St. Thomas Parish Hall in Ann Arbor from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Saturday, May 4. Music, dancing, food, and a great evening are guaranteed for $5.00 a person. B.Y.O.B. optional – beer will be provided. St. Thomas Parish is celebrating its 75th Anniversary and the Spring Fling will be the first of many events to come. Tickets may be ordered from Esther Iott at 763-6952 or may be purchased at the door.

KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN

The Ypsilanti Public School Registration and Screening for Kindergarten children who will be 5 years old by December 1, 1974, will be held at the United Methodist Church, 209 Washtenaw, May 20th - May 31st. Call 483-5982 (Ypsilanti Public Schools Special Projects) for more information and help in making appointments.

ANN ARBOR PEOPLE - TO - PEOPLE

If anyone is interested in being a host family for any of the Ann Arbor Sister Cities, please contact CARL ZWINCK, President, 904 Packard St., Ann Arbor, or call him at 665-6297. Information and suggestions can be given to Mr. Zwinck about homestays for visiting peoples.

YPSILANTI CATHOLIC REQUESTS

A few weeks ago a request was made for certain issues of the YPSILANTI CATHOLIC in order to complete the binding of back issues. Thanks to Nan O'Hara and Vera Clyne, most of the issues have been found. We are still in need of issue: January 7, 1968. If this can be found in the near future, we will be completely set with bound issues of parish happenings from 1953 through 1973.

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, April 15th - Easter Monday

7:00 a.m. - Mary Holdridge, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Thomas and Mrs. Margaret Thomas

2:30 p.m. - Charles Roncolli, req. by Owen Koch Family

TUESDAY, April 16th - Easter Tuesday

7:00 a.m. - Robert Mikan, req. by Cathie Burdick

WEDNESDAY, April 17th - Easter Wednesday

7:00 a.m. - Frank Panek, req. by Mrs. Andy Kelley

9:00 a.m. - William Cook, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Earl Cook

THURSDAY, April 18th - Easter Thursday

7:00 a.m. - Oliver Pinsoneault, req. by Dorothy Pinsoneault

FRIDAY, April 19th - Easter Friday

7:00 a.m. - Edward Daniels, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Dan Shemon

SATURDAY, April 20th - Easter Saturday

9:00 a.m. - Henry Dignan, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Blaha

5:00 p.m. - Genevieve Nufer, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Faupel, Mr. & Mrs. George Berberick and Mr. & Mrs. Ed Ensign

SUNDAY, April 21st

7:00 a.m. - Marie VanDuzen, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Guidebeck

9:00 a.m. - Cecilia C. David, req. by Ford Motor Co., Rawsonville Plant Quality Control

11:00 a.m. - Mary Motto, Anniv., req. by the Motto Family

12:30 p.m. - Intention of the Parishioners

ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE
Week of April 15th

TEAM I - Bill Wagner
TEAM II - Danny Gefre
SATURDAY, April 20th
5:00 p.m. - Larry Koch & Tim McCarthy
SUNDAY, April 21st
7:00 a.m. - Scott Phetteplace & Mike McCarthy
9:00 a.m. - Steve Weishaar & Robert Birdsall
11:00 a.m. - Mark Courtois & David Dupuis
12:30 p.m. - Tim Motto & Dennis Tice
WEDDINGS & FUNERALS
Matt Chiodini & Larry Dupuis

COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, April 20th
5:00 p.m. . . . . Ted Birdsall
SUNDAY, April 21st
7:00 a.m. . . . . Dick Wagner
9:00 a.m. . . . . William Anhut
11:00 a.m. . . . . Don Racine
12:30 p.m. . . . . Gene Butman

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, April 20th
5:00 p.m. . . . . Marlaine Meier
SUNDAY, April 21st
7:00 a.m. . . . . Lee Sanford
9:00 a.m. . . . . Mary Claire Anhut
11:00 a.m. . . . . Frank Wawrzaszek
12:30 p.m. . . . . Norman Hallman

LAY DISTRIBUTORS

SATURDAY, April 20th
5:00 p.m. . . . . I. Haug
SUNDAY, April 21st
9:00 a.m. . . . . D. Delano
11:00 a.m. . . . . Sr. Anne
12:30 p.m. . . . . Sr. Carol

BABYSITTERS' SCHEDULE
Sunday, April 21st

9:00 a.m. - Mrs. Carole Dyska, Robin & Rene Ouellette
11:00 a.m. - Sr. Carol and Connie Barnard

WEDDING BANNS

II Mickey Partridge & Sylvia Williams
I Stephen Lawrence & Nancy Mannor

FINANCIAL BAROMETER
April 7, 1974

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Sr. Carol Denise Koenig - Editor, Service Commission Coordinator
Sr. Theresa White - Special Education

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LITURGY

SATURDAY EVENING: . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
SUNDAY: . . . . . 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.
HOLYDAY: . . . . . 7:00 & 9:00 a.m., 4:00, 6:00 & 8:00 p.m.
DAILY: . . . . . 7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday
...2:30 p.m. Parkview Home Monday
...8:30 a.m. Wednesday & 9:00 a.m. Saturday

BAPTISMS:

12:30 Mass on second Sunday of each month. Please make arrangements at the rectory office for Parent/God-Parent classes.

WEDDINGS:

Notify rectory 2 to 3 months in advance for adequate preparation.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday . . . . . 3:30 - 4:30 and 8:00 p.m. or
...anytime by appointment.
Communal Penance . . . . . as announced.
MARIAN DEVOTIONS . . . . . Wednesday 6:45 p.m.
REGISTRATION: . . . . . New parishioners please register at the rectory. Kindly notify us if moving from the parish.
COMMUNION CALLS: . . . . . The sick and shut-ins who wish to have Communion brought to them may call the rectory or convent and request it.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PRE–SCHOOL: . . . . . 9:00 a.m. Sunday
ELEMENTARY: . . . . . Released Time Monday thru Wednesday and Wednesday 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
JUNIOR HIGH: . . . . . 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
SENIOR HIGH: . . . . . Released Time
SPECIAL EDUCATION: . . . . . Arrangements made.
ADULT: . . . . . As announced

PARISH SERVICES

BABYSITTING: . . . . . 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday
COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS: . . . . . after 9 and 11 Masses October through May
PARISH DINNERS: . . . . . First Sundays Oct. thru May
BAKE SALES: . . . . . After all Masses second Sundays October thru May
BINGO: . . . . . Wednesday 7:30 to 11:00 p.m. - Open 6:30

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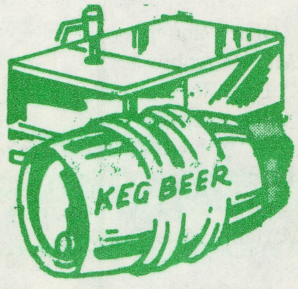

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